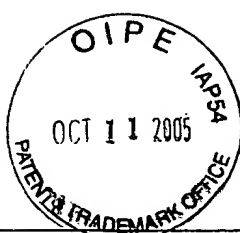


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This is a **Request for Continued Examination (RCE)** under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114.

a. ☐ **Previously submitted**

☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on _____

☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

b. ☒ **Enclosed**

☒ Preliminary Amendment in EIGHT (8) pages.

☐ Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.

b. ☐ Associate Power of Attorney.

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Basic Fee					\$ 790	\$ 790
Total Claims	3	MINUS	20	= 0 x	\$ 18	= \$ 0
Independent Claims	1	MINUS	5	= 0 x	\$ 84	= \$ 0
[31] month(s) extension of time is hereby requested.					Time Extension Fee	= \$ 1020
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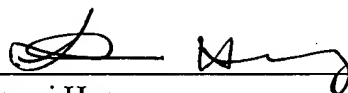
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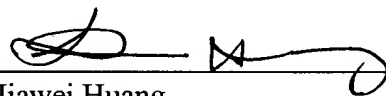

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